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EXAMINER

Budd

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DATE MAILED:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr McDermott (3) _____
(2) Mr. Budd (4) _____

Date of Interview 5-16-01

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed: All

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant may file a supplemental amendment to address 35 USC 112 issues. If amendment not filed by 5-22-01 examiner will issue a final rejection based on the amendment filed 4-22-01.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has been ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01 Substance of Interview (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)

For a list of the interviewers, see the list of interviewers in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01. The interviewers are listed in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01. The interviewers are listed in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01. The interviewers are listed in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01.

§1.133 Interviews

(b) The interviewers will be required to conduct the interview in a way which will be consistent with the requirements of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01. The interviewers will be required to conduct the interview in a way which will be consistent with the requirements of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.01.

§ 1.2. Business to be transacted in writing. A person who is not a party to the interview, but who is present at the interview, shall be required to sign the interview summary. The person who is not a party to the interview, but who is present at the interview, shall be required to sign the interview summary. The person who is not a party to the interview, but who is present at the interview, shall be required to sign the interview summary.

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The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Serial Number of the application
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (personal or telephonic)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the claims discussed
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable) (Agreements as to allowability are tentative and do not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.)
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview
- Names of other Patent and Trademark Office personnel present

The Form also contains a statement reminding the applicant of his responsibility to record the substance of the interview.

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his obligation to record the substance of the interview in each case unless both applicant and examiner agree that the examiner will record same. Where the examiner agrees to record the substance of the interview, or when it is adequately recorded on the Form or an attachment to the Form, the examiner should check a box at the bottom of the Form informing the applicant that he need not supplement the Form by submitting a separate record of the substance of the interview.

It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not constitute a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted
- 2) An identification of the claims discussed
- 3) An identification of specific prior art discussed
- 4) An identification of the prior art previously examined by the examiner, if the nature of the prior art is already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner
- 5) A brief identification of the general nature of any agreement reached by the applicant and the examiner. The nature of the agreement should be described in the interview summary. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview should include a description of the general nature of the agreement reached by the applicant and the examiner. The nature of the agreement should be described in the interview summary. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview should include a description of the general nature of the agreement reached by the applicant and the examiner. The nature of the agreement should be described in the interview summary.
- 6) A general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) A signature of the examiner who conducted the interview.

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Examiner to check for Accuracy

Applicant's summary of the interview shall be checked for accuracy. The applicant's summary of the interview shall be checked for accuracy. The applicant's summary of the interview shall be checked for accuracy. The applicant's summary of the interview shall be checked for accuracy. The applicant's summary of the interview shall be checked for accuracy.